



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From the Pastor's Desk

Five years ago, just shy of a year after my ordination to the priesthood, our bishop sent me to Emmons County to serve as your pastor. In these past few years, we've gone through a lot together. By my count, since I was named your pastor, I have offered Mass 2,572 times. I have celebrated 47 baptisms, 20 weddings and, sadly, 72 funerals. I've taught quite a few of our young people about our faith, and some adults too. And, of course, we've tackled a lot of maintenance and restoration projects in these beautiful churches. I pray that all three of these churches will be preserved and used for Eucharistic worship for generations to come! I will certainly miss the beauty of these places and I urge you not to take them for granted. They are treasures, and I will certainly miss them.

I will also, of course, miss all of you. Like most parish priests, I consider my parishioners to be my "family," and it is hard to say goodbye. Like any family, many of us have grown closer together, while some of us have had disagreements. I suppose this is normal. That said, I do want to thank all of you who have offered me your friendship and who have supported the work of the Church during my time here. I also want to take this opportunity to apologize for any times I may have been unkind, lazy in my pastoral work, or in any way unjust. If anything becomes clear to a priest, it's that God works through imperfect instruments to accomplish his will. And I am pleased to see that it appears he has done so, through me, in spite of my faults. Yet, if I've disappointed or hurt anyone, I apologize.

Today, though, it's time for me to move on. It's important to remember that priests are not ordained to serve only a specific parish. We are ordained to serve God wherever he needs us. For us diocesan priests, that typically means we will serve a number of parishes during our lives, moving whenever the bishop needs our specific skills, etc., in a new place.

So, it is with mixed feelings that I say farewell to Sts. Peter & Paul, St. Mary, and St. Michael parishes. It's hard to say goodbye, but also exciting to see what new work God has in store for me. As we all go forward, let us trust in God's providence. We know the Lord is at work in his Church, and we trust that he is guiding it.

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	June 25	8:45 a.m.	Polka Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Steve & Jill Bosch Families
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
Mon.,	June 26		No Mass
Tues.,	June 27	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul LeRoy Glass+ & Family
Wed.,	June 28	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thurs.,	June 29	9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Orvin+ & Maggie Kramer & Family
		4:00 p.m.	Feast Day Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Wendelin & Barbara Wikenheiser+
Fri.,	June 30	10:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sat.,	July 1	4:00 p.m.	Wedding Mass at St. Mary for Kelsey Mitzel and Justin Oschner
		4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Joe & Imogene Schwab+
		8:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary All Parishioners
Sun.,	July 2	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Terry & Kelly Scherr+
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Melvin Aberle+

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: The sacrament is available in Strasburg from 3:15-3:50 p.m. on Saturdays, in Hague from 7:15-7:50 p.m. on Saturdays, and at St. Michael Church 10:30-10:55 a.m. on Sundays. The sacrament is also available about 15 minutes prior to each weekday Mass and can be scheduled at your convenience by calling the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration: 6:30-7:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Also following Mass on the first Friday of each month at St. Mary.

In closing, I ask you to pray for me as I begin my ministry in Stanley and Berthold. I also ask you to pray for Fr. Benny Putharayil, who takes the reins on July 1st at noon. Please, do all you can to help him settle into his new responsibilities. If you need to contact me, I can be reached online via Facebook, Twitter (@jsignal), or e-mail (jason@jsignal.com). My office number is 1-701-628-3405, and my mailing address is:

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If you're ever passing through Stanley, don't hesitate to drop in for a visit. May God bless you all.

-Fr. Jason Signalness

News and Events

Sympathy and Prayers to the family, relatives, and friends of Anna Burgad. May she rest in peace.

Congratulation to Cory and Joy Vetter on the baptism of their son, Chase Matthew, this Sunday here at St. Michaels. Welcome to the Church, Chase!

Mass with polka music at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish this Sunday, June 25th, with Victor Schwahn and Kacey Heidrich. Thank you for sharing your talents with our parish!

Sts. Peter & Paul Feast Day is June 29th! To mark the occasion, Mass will be held at 4:00 p.m. instead of the usual 8:00 a.m., and will be followed by a light luncheon. This is Fr. Jason's final Mass before he departs for his new assignment.

Peter's Pence Special Collection will be taken at all parishes next weekend, July 1st and 2nd. By supporting this collection, you support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your donations are a witness of charity and help the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized. Contributions to this collection provide assistance to victims of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease. The special envelopes are attached to this week's bulletin. Please give generously to this collection, as a witness of charity, and give hope to those who suffer around the globe.

Fixing Mary's Roof Update: We've now received just over \$206,000 towards our roofing project. We still need about \$6,000 to completely pay for our new roof.

Thank you to everyone who donated a Raffle Prize for St. Mary's Annual Church Fair in September. The prize list is now at the printers.

Strasburg Cemetery Notes: Money donations are welcome at anytime to help with the cemetery mowing and upkeep. Thank you to all who have contributed!

No meetings in July or August for the V.F.W. Auxiliary or St. Mary's Council. They will resume in September.

The Church is a Field Hospital: On July 14th and 15th, learn a simple, gentle approach for how to pray to be set free from the burdens that weigh you down. Receive personal prayer, and connect and support others who are struggling, that we might be aware that we are not alone. This is open to anyone who has been confirmed. For more information and to register, please call the St. Philip Neri Parish Office at 701-754-2860. Cost for the day is a free will offering. Suggested offering is \$45. Registration deadline is Friday July 7th.

Register for Trinity Youth Camp 2017! This is a Catholic camping experience for students entering 4th—8th grades this fall. Remaining dates are as follows:

July 12—16 at Pelican Lake (near Bottineau).

July 19—23 at Camp of the Cross (near Garrison).

July 26—30 at Pelican Lake (Bottineau).

Activities include: Good news, crafts, rec, water sports, daily Mass, skits, campfires, new friends, and much more. Register on line today: trinityyouthcampnd.com. Registration is due two weeks prior to start of each session.

Young Disciples Camp & Teen Mission at St. Anthony: St. Anthony, St. Katherine and St. Paul will host the Young Disciples team July 17-21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily at St.

Anthony, Linton. These young adults will conduct a camp for children who will be in grades 1-6 for the 2017-18 school year, and a Teen Mission for 2017-18 grades 7-12. Cost for the youth camp is \$5/day or \$20 for the week; Teen Mission is free. To register and for more information, contact Maria, 254-4588 or visit www.stanthonylinton.com/young-disciples-bible-camp

Annual Seminarian Scholarship Golf Tournament, hosted by the Catholic Foundation, will be held Monday, July 17th, at Prairie West Golf Course in Mandan. Shotgun start at noon. Cost is \$125 per player which includes box lunch, green fees and cart, hole prizes, competitions, drink tickets, two mulligans per player, and awards dinner. Proceeds benefit the Seminarian Scholarship Fund. Go to www.CatholicFoundationDOB.com/golf to register. For more information, please contact Eve Mercer at 701-204-7229 or emercer@bismarckdiocese.com.

Sts. Peter and Paul Annual Church Fair is on Sunday, Oct. 1st. Anyone wishing to donate a prize for the raffle, contact Alice at the parish office at 336-7172.

Pray for the sick: Lydia Ryckman, Dave Ellingson, Alice Olheiser, Connie Coons, Judy Dosch, Kathryn Selzler, Rita Wangler, Irvin Senger, and Martin Ellingson.

Pray for the deceased: Frances Lindeman, Monsadius Hatzenbihler, Loretta Vetsch, Florence Engelhart, Donna Mae Olson, Lydia Roehrich, and Katie Weigel.



Liturgy Assignments

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Weekday Lector: Rosemary Schaeffbauer

July 1st at 4:00 p.m. – Saturday

Servers: Jennifer Keller & Jordyn Heidrich

Lector: Lorraine Weber

Head Usher: Larry Schwab

Giftbearers: Larry & Evelyn Schwab

EMHCs: Lynette Keller, Carrie Heidrich

Lorraine Weber, Mona Reis

July 2nd at 8:45 a.m. – Sunday

Servers: Mary Baumgartner & Rylie Krumm

Lector: Irene Herr

Head Usher: Darnell Silvernagel

Giftbearers: Valerie Scherr Family

EMHCs: Irene Herr, Bridget Roth

Joanne Ternes, Nicole Grove



St Mary, Hague

July 1st at 8:00 p.m. – Saturday

Servers: Xavier & Alexandra Volk

Lector: Gloria Odden

Head Usher: Dennis Hummel

EMCHs: Karen Keller, Andrea Hulm, Victoria Volk

Money Counters: Rocky Eberle & Leo Meier



St. Michael, Rural Linton

July 2nd at 11:00 a.m. – Sunday

Servers: Raymond Vetter & Katelyn Engelhart

Lector: Isadore Gross

Giftbearers: Joe & Donna Feist

Sacristan: Rod Jacob

Money Counters: Corey Vetter, Sam Gross, Darin Horner

Rosary: Marie Vetter

